





# BASMAA PCBs Demolition Project Overview and Status

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### **PCBs IN CAULK PROJECT**

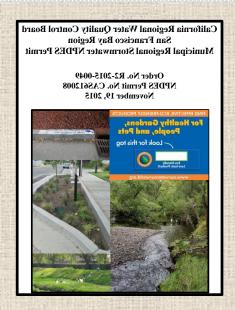
- Prop 50 funded project
- Tested caulks/sealants from Bay Area buildings for PCBs
  - 25 caulk samples from exterior of 10 targeted buildings collected in 2010 and 2011
  - PCBs detected in 88% of samples, 40% > 50 ppm
  - Rough estimate: average 5 kg PCBs per study area building





### MRP REQUIREMENTS

- Develop protocol with following components
  - Ensures PCBs are not discharged to storm drains from demolition of applicable structures
  - The necessary authority for above
  - A method for identifying applicable structures prior to their demolition

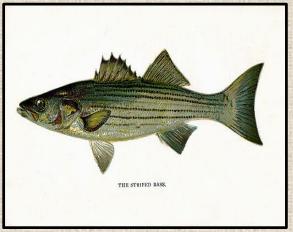


- Included: buildings constructed/remodeled between 1950 & 1980 with PCBs ≥ 50 ppm
- Exempt: wood frame and single family residential buildings
- Vital part of compliance credit for 2/3 of required PCBs load reduction
- Implement by July 2019

### **BASMAA PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

- Assist municipal stormwater permit Permittees to develop a protocol for managing PCBs-containing materials during building demolition
  - Guidance materials and tools
  - Outreach (e.g., industry)
  - Training materials
- ❖ Note: Permittees will need to <u>adopt and implement locally</u>







### **PROJECT OVERSIGHT**

- ❖ BASMAA Board and Project Manager
- BASMAA Steering Committee
- Technical Advisory Group (TAG) representatives from
  - Municipalities
    - Small San Pablo
    - Medium San Mateo County
    - Large Oakland
  - Regulators
    - Regional Water Board
    - USEPA
    - o BAAQMD
  - Industry
    - Consultants
    - Contractors



### PCBs AND BUILDING DEMOLITON





### DRAFT IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS OVERVIEW

# Municipality establishes PCBs building demo rqmts

- adopts legal mechanism
- notifies applicants

Applicant conducts
PCBs building assessment (self-certifies)

exempt or PCBs <50 ppm No further obligations and municipality issues demo permit

PCBs ≥50 ppm

Removal and disposal. Potential site cleanup (substrates, soils and/or sediments)

### **KEY PROJECT DELIVERABLES**

- Outreach to industry (e.g., demo contractors, developers, real estate managers, building assessment consultants)
- Industry roundtable August 16
- Building assessment protocol (prioritized materials)
- Full stakeholder group meetings
  - Meeting #1 December 12, Hayward City Hall
  - Meeting #2 April 2018
- Model language for municipal adoption of protocol

## **KEY PROJECT DELIVERABLES (CONT.)**

- CEQA strategy and language
- Supplemental demo permit materials (model forms, flow charts, applicant instructions)
- Cost analysis to inform fee schedules (cost recovery)
- Conceptual method and data collection program to quantify PCBs loads reduced
- Training materials developed
  - Pilot training
  - Train-the-trainer session



### **OVERALL PROJECT SCHEDULE**

❖ June 2018 – guidance materials and tools completed

#### **❖ Fall 2018**

- training materials completed
- pilot training and "train the trainer" conducted
- ❖ July 2019 local agencies to begin implementation

### **NOT ADDRESSED BY BASMAA PROJECT**

### Follow all applicable local, state & federal regulations for:

- Disposal of wastes, including materials with PCBs
- Recycling of materials generated during demolition
- Health and safety practices
- Abatement of buildings when PCBs are found at concentrations of concern
- Assessment or abatement contractor certification